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SUBJECT: COUNTERVAILING DUTIES ON ELECTRONICS PRODUCTS  
FROM JAPAN

REF: A) TOKYO 9363; B) TOKYO 10609; C) 77 STATE 216916

1. REPORT CITED REF A RE CHANGES IN COUNTERVAILING DUTIES  
ON CAR RADIOS AND TAPE PLAYER COMBINATIONS IS ACCURATE.  
THESE AND OTHER ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS NOT SOLD IN JAPAN  
HOME MARKET HAVE BEEN EXEMPTED FROM THE CVD ORDER RESULTING  
FROM THE APRIL 12, 1977, CUSTOMS COURT DECISION IN ZENITH  
CASE.

2. SUPREME COURT'S JUNE 21 RULING IN ZENITH WILL BRING  
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AN END TO THE CVD ORDER AND THE BONDING REQUIREMENTS.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 28 CUSTOMS OFFICIALS WERE INSTRUCTED TO  
RESCIND THE BOND OR LETTER OF CREDIT (REF C) PRODUCES  
ON ALL CONSUMER ELECTRONICS GOODS SUBJECT TO THE ZENITH  
RULING. HOWEVER, SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION OF CUSTOMS  
DUTIES IS REQUIRED BY U.S. LAW TO CONTINUE UNTIL DECISION  
OF THE COURTS BECOMES FINAL. THE SUPREME COURT MANDATE

GENERALLY ISSUES 25 DAYS AFTER ITS DECISION IS ANNOUNCED  
(I.E. ABOUT JULY 10). THAT ORDER WILL BE PASSED FORMALLY

TO THE CUSTOMS COURT THROUGH THE COURT OF CUSTOMS AND  
PATENT APPEALS. THE CUSTOMS COURT IS EXPECTED TO ISSUE  
ITS JUDGMENT IN FAVOR OF THE USG TOWARD THE END OF JULY.  
AT THAT POINT, SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION WILL TERMINATE.

3. BONDS WILL, OF COURSE, CONTINUE TO BE REQUIRED FOR  
THOSE TELEVISION SETS FROM JAPAN SUBJECT TO THE 1972  
DUMPING FINDING. VANCE

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